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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Sends Greetings to 1st Secretary of CC of Vietnam Workers' Party

— On 40th Anniversary of Founding of VWP —

PYONGYANG, Feb. 2 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade Le Duan, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Workers' Party.

The telegram of greetings reads:

Hanoi

Comrade Le Duan
First Secretary
Central Committee
Vietnam Workers' Party

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire members of our Party, the Korean people and in my own name, extend warmest congratulations and fraternal greetings to you and, through you, to the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and the entire members of your Party and the Vietnamese people on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Vietnam Workers' Party.

The founding of the Communist Party of Indo-China, the predecessor of the Vietnam Workers' Party, was a historic event that brought about an epochal turn in the struggle of the Vietnamese people for national independence and class emancipation.

Over the last 40 years the Vietnam Workers' Party headed by Comrade Ho Chi Minh has traversed a path of arduous struggle and glorious victory.

The Vietnam Workers' Party held aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism from the first day of its founding and powerfully organized and mobilized the working class of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people in the liberation struggle against the colonial rule of the foreign imperialists and thereby victoriously carried out the August Revolution and founded the first people's democratic state in Southeast Asia and honourably defended the gains of the revolution, repelling the repeated aggression by the French imperialists for stifling it and has registered great successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The Vietnam Workers' Party which has inherited the tradition of the anti-imperialist struggle is organizing and mobilizing its people today in the sacred struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, inflicting heavy military and political setbacks in succession upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and throwing them into a bottomless pit.

The great victories the heroic Vietnamese people are winning in their war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation greatly inspire the revolutionary peoples of the whole world in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national liberation and independence.

The Vietnam Workers' Party which had been steeled in the flames of the protracted and arduous revolutionary struggle, has grown and strengthened as the organizer of all the victories of the Vietnamese people and a reliable member of the international communist movement, and its international prestige is rising higher as the days go by.

We rejoice, as over our own, over all the brilliant successes registered by the Vietnam Workers' Party and the fraternal Vietnamese people under its correct leadership and warmly hail them.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people are very happy to have as their close comrade-in-arms the Vietnam Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people who are fighting courageously against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the chieftain of world reaction.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people will in the future, too, actively support and encourage the Vietnam Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people in the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation for liberating the South, defending the North and achieving the reunification of the country and always march ahead firmly joining hands with the Vietnamese people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

We firmly believe that the relations of militant solidarity and friendship and cooperation between the two Parties of Korea and Vietnam and peoples of the two countries based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will further strengthen and develop in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism.

I sincerely hope that the Vietnam Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people will win complete victory in the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation and register still greater successes in the struggle for the rehabilitation and development of the ravaged economy and for socialist construction in the North.

KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary
Central Committee
Workers' Party of Korea

February 2, 1970
Pyongyang

DPRK Government Issues Statement

Denouncing Armed Invasion Committed by U.S. Imperialist Aggressors against Arab Countries

PYONGYANG, Feb. 4 (KCNA)—The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on Feb. 4 concerning the acts of military aggression which the Zionists are further intensifying against the Arab countries under the direct manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

The full text of the statement reads.

Statement of Government of DPRK

The Zionists, directly engineered by the U.S. imperialists, are now further stepping up acts of military aggression against the Arab countries and this has led to the creation of a grave situation in the Near and Middle East region.

The Israeli aggressors, perpetrating ceaseless armed attacks against the Arab people after illegally occupying Arab lands, sent aircrafts deep into the air space of the United Arab Republic, including the air above the suburbs of Cairo in succession on Jan. 13, 16 and 18 and continuously committed the barbarities of destruction and massacre, sending the armed villains on Shadown Island of the United Arab Republic in the gateway to the Suez Gulf on Jan. 22 and 23.

Besides this, the Zionists are committing ceaseless brigandish armed attacks against the Arab countries such as the Southern Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, by using aircrafts and tanks.

At the very time, Nixon, the war boss of U.S. imperialism, is driving the Zionists into the criminal war, openly raising a clamour to supply the Israeli aggressors with more aircrafts and lethal weapons.

Such new aggressive acts of U.S. imperialism and the Zionists against the Arab countries are the most outrageous infringement upon the independence and sovereignty of the Arab peoples and a naked challenge to the entire Arab peoples and the peace-loving people the world over.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce with deep resentment the armed invasion committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries and express full support to and firm militant solidarity with the people of the United Arab Republic and all other Arab countries in their valorous struggle against the aggressors.

In increasing tension in the Near and Middle East region, while all the more stepping up their manoeuvres for aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists seek to suppress and stamp out the national liberation struggle daily mounting in this region and subjugate again the Arab nations.

They are making desperate attempts to disorganize the Arab countries from within and split them and detach them from the anti-U.S., anti-Israeli front one by one, employing every conceivable means and way such as open armed invasion, subversive acts and sabotage, political and military blackmail, appeasement and deception.

The U.S. imperialists are zealously fanning the ill-advised ambition of territorial expansion harboured by the Israeli aggressors, continuously supplying them various military equipment and lethal weapons and even military personnel including pilots behind the deceptive signboard of "peaceful settlement" of the Near and Middle East issue.

With no desperate frenzy, however, can the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists ever attain their heinous aggressive aim or break the staunch fighting spirit of the Arab peoples to fight the enemy to a finish.

The anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle of the Arab peoples who are waging a valiant struggle with arms in their hands, is a just struggle to defend the national independence and dignity, regain the occupied Arab lands and accomplish the liberation cause of the Palestinian people.

The Korean people will firmly stand on the side of the peoples of the United Arab Republic, Palestine and all other Arab peoples who are waging a staunch struggle against the shameless armed aggression by U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, its stooges, and will continue to support and encourage resolutely their sacred struggle in the future, too, as in the past.

The U.S. imperialists and the Zionists should discontinue at once all the acts of aggression against the Arab peoples and the Israeli aggressors should quit without delay the Arab lands they are illegally occupying.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors run riot in an attempt to expand the military aggression against Arab nations, in defiance of the strong opposition of the Arab peoples and all the peace-loving peoples of the world, this will end in their own disgraceful defeat.

The valiant Arab peoples who have risen up in a just cause will crush the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and certainly win ultimate victory.

February 4, 1970
Pyongyang

Workers' Party of Korea Sends Telegram of Greetings to French Communist Party

In Congratulation of Its 19th Congress

PYONGYANG, Feb. 4 (KCNA) —The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent on Feb. 2 the following telegram of greetings to the French Communist Party in congratulation of its 19th Congress.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea warmly greets the 19th Congress of the French Communist Party and extends friendly greetings to the entire communists and working people of France through the Congress.

The French Communist Party, which inherited the immortal spirit of the Paris Commune, has covered a path of an arduous yet glorious struggle for the interests of the French working class and working masses from the first day of its founding up to date.

In the hard time of World War II the French Communist Party organized and waged an all-people national salvation resistance against the Hitler occupiers by uniting the broad anti-fascist forces at home and greatly contributed to hastening the liberation of the country and the fall of fascism.

Today, your Party is struggling against the imperialists' policy of aggression and the despotism of the internal monopolies and for peace, democracy, the vital rights of the working people and socialism and the unity of the workers and democratic forces.

We are watching the righteous struggle of your Party and expressing firm solidarity with it.

We, who treasure the support and solidarity of the French working class and people in the struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from South Korea and peacefully unifying the fatherland, believe that the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation established between our two Parties will be further strengthened and developed on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and through the common struggle against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and for the victory of the cause of Marxism-Leninism, and sincerely wish your Party great success in the work of its Congress.

With fraternal greetings

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"You Should Wipe Out U.S. Imperialist Aggressors to Last"

By Kim Yo Hong

"Wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people!"

This is the militant slogan that we People's Armymen never forget even a moment.

Whenever I read the slogan, I come to recall with deep emotion the fact that the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung earnestly told us to wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man when I went to the Supreme Headquarters together with some Heroes and model combatants of our army unit during the past Fatherland Liberation War.

It was one day in June 1951 when our army unit was on a combat mission of position defence along the 38th parallel that we Heroes and model combatants—seven in all—were summoned by Comrade Supreme Commander.

Like all the other comrades, I also got so deeply moved and excited at his call that I could hardly quiet my thumping heart. Each line of the congratulatory letter he himself addressed to assistant platoon leader Hong Cho Ui and me in March that year, impressively flashed through my mind.

...On behalf of the Korean people and the men and officers of the People's Army, I extend warm congratulations to you for your bold operation behind the enemy line to successfully induce an enemy company to come over to our side....

I believe that you will fight more valiantly for the interests of the fatherland and the people till the ultimate victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

KIM IL SUNG
Supreme Commander,
Korean People's Army

March 8,1951

What a great love and trust!

We, Hong Cho Ui and I, did no more than our imperative duties as soldiers of the People's Army. Nevertheless, we received from him so gracious a message of commendation which was more than we deserved, and a few days later, were both awarded the title of Hero of the Republic.

Moreover, the thought that I would go up to Pyongyang and see Comrade Supreme Commander made me feel no end of emotion and happiness.

It was around 16:00 on June 28 that we reached the Supreme Headquarters in Pyongyang.

We were just about to enter the courtyard of his residence, guided by an officer who came out to meet us, when Comrade Supreme Commander dressed plainly in grey stepped up towards us with a broad smile on his face.

"Here come Comrade Heroes!" he said joyfully. "How good of you to have come all the way to see me!"

With this he grasped our hands warmly and patted us on the shoulders before we had time to report.

How anxiously we had longed to see him! How impatiently we had craved for this moment!

Now I was most happy above all to find him in good health.

Overwhelmed with joy and emotion, we were at a loss what to do. Comrade Supreme Commander took us under his arms like his sons and then walked slowly over to a chestnut tree standing in front of the residence at the left.

When we came under the tree, he personally drew up chairs and motioned us to seats.

Encouraged by the paternal love he was showing us as he would his sons after a long separation, we all took our seats around him, shedding our reserved manners.

Comrade Supreme Commander ran his affectionate eyes over everyone of us and said: "Sturdy comrades, all of you! Well, are the combatants all healthy at the front?"

One of us rose from his seat and replied: "Comrade Supreme Commander! We combatants on the first line are fighting bravely in good health thanks to the warm love and profound solicitude of you Comrade Supreme Commander." Then a letter signed by the combatants of our army unit was presented to him.

He received the letter with great pleasure and read it for a long while.

Then we presented him with the tommy gun used by Hero Kang Ho Yong and the pistol which had belonged to Hero Han Gye Ryol.

Comrade Supreme Commander took the tommy gun and pistol in his hands, gave them a close look and said: "Comrade Kang Ho Yong was an indomitable Hero and Comrade Han Gye Ryol, a valiant Hero who raised the first torchlight of the 'My Height' movement. We should not forget such heroes for ever." With this he fell in a deep thought.

Presently, with a genial smile coming to his lips again, he asked all of us in detail what our names were, where we were from and when we were enlisted.

When we answered, he turned to Comrade Yang hailing from South Korea and told him that to be reunited with his dear parents and brothers, he should drive out the Yankee devils as soon as possible. He then asked me and some other comrades if we did not miss our fathers and mothers in our native villages, for we had long been in the army.

When we replied we did not, he laughed loudly and said:

"How don't you miss them? It must be that you, fighting the Yankee brutes, have no time to think of your home. He who loves his native place, parents and brothers the more ardently, can hate the enemy so much the more bitterly and display courage in battle."

He then added that the Heroes were no less than such persons, and told us: "Well, let me hear the stories of how you have fought the enemy."

We just kept silence for a while, merely exchanging hesitant glances. At the thought that we had no special war exploits to our credit to tell Comrade Supreme Commander, we were quite perplexed. But, in the end, we were obliged to narrate in the order as seated.

Two of us finished their stories. Now it was my turn.

I told him about what had taken place when assistant platoon leader Hong Cho Ui and me unexpectedly encountered an enemy company while operating in the enemy-held Wonju area, southern part of Kangwon Province towards the end of February that year. "When we ran up against the enemy, we lost not a moment to take up a vantage position more quickly than him. When the enemy came under our very nose we gave a burst of warning shots over their heads to nail them down where they were and then turned up abruptly before them, shouting: 'You bitches, you are surrounded. Hold up and surrender, or you're all dead men!' That's how we captured them alive."

Having heard me out, he praised me with:

"Well done, indeed! You acted very boldly."

Then he asked me whether the enemy held up their hands meekly when we told them to surrender.

"No, some of the enemy including the commanding officer didn't hold up their hands at first, they were watching for a chance to fire at us."

With a serious look on his face at my reply, he said:

"Your daring was praiseworthy. But you were very near the worst case. If you come upon such a case again in the future, you must mow down the enemy by a powerful fire. That alone will make the survivors get frightened and hold up their hands of their own accord. Otherwise, a mere warning may cause an unforeseen disaster to you...."

After this, he said that we were valuable assets to the fatherland and that a soldier of ours could by no means be bartered for a hundred enemy men.

At this moment I felt my heart warming up wrapped in the paternal affection of Comrade Supreme Commander who valued and held us combatants of the People's Army so dear, and firmly made up my mind to act upon his teachings at all costs.

Turning to Comrade Jang, he asked: "Tell me, how have you fought?"

Comrade Jang gave an account of how he had mercilessly finished off the Yankee on the Balsan Pass in the Masan area during our counter-offensive.

Having listened to his battle story, Comrade Supreme Commander praised him again and again for the great gallantry he displayed in beating the enemy by holding the gun in his left hand when he got wounded in the right hand.

He also asked the other Heroes sitting by them to tell their battle stories. Having heard our stories one by one, he noted with satisfaction that we had accumulated fine experiences in various kind of battles—attack, retreat and fighting behind the enemy line—and those experiences would serve us as valuable assets in the future battles.

He then asked us about our views on the prospects of the war.

At this a comrade rose from his chair promptly and replied:

"It seems the war is going to be rather protracted, because we are fighting the aggressor armies of 16 countries led by the U.S. imperialists. But we People's Armymen and the people under the leadership of our Party and the respected and beloved Comrade Supreme Commander can surely rout the U.S. imperialists and win victory."

When he finished, Comrade Supreme Commander said:

"You are right. Our People's Armymen and the people, closely rallied as one around the Party, will certainly vanquish the enemy and win the ultimate victory. However, we will have to undergo harder trials in future to win victory. This is the point I want to speak to you today."

He went on to say:

"...But for the Yankees we would have liberated the whole territory of the southern half and unified our fatherland in the stage of the counter-offensive.

"But owing to the desperate attack made by the U.S. imperialists by throwing in all of their Pacific armed forces and even part of their Mediterranean forces the balance of forces was lost between us and the enemy on the front.

"We were thus compelled to evacuate the vast area of the southern half of the fatherland we had liberated at the cost of our blood, and the just Fatherland Liberation War of our people has come to go through long and painful ordeals...."

Emphasizing that U.S. imperialism is the inveterate enemy of the Korean people, an enemy who has been up to vicious manoeuvrings to invade Korea ever since the 1860's, Comrade Supreme Commander continued:

"...You must not hope that U.S. imperialism will wash its hands of Korea and withdraw of its own accord. History knows no instance yet of imperialism quitting the arena of itself. Particularly, U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of world reaction, and its history is a history of aggression and plunder.

"The enemy was crushed and humbled to the dust, but is still overrunning the southern half of our fatherland, trying madly to achieve his aggressive designs by all means.

"We cannot yield even an inch of land to the enemy. We should deal an annihilating blow to him at any cost and liberate the southern half of the country without fail. As long as U.S. imperialism remains in the southern half, our fatherland cannot be unified nor can our people enjoy a happy life.

"We must wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man who are watching for a chance to get the better of us.

"This very weighty task rests on your shoulders...."

His words instilled in us the fighting spirit to pound on the enemy all the more mercilessly and wipe him out, as well as confidence in sure victory.

(To be continued)

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 3 Published in Japan

The Japanese-language "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 3 was published in Tokyo, Japan, on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army, following the publication of Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 last year.

The Japanese-language "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 3, a record of the glorious revolutionary history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was published by a noted publishing house of historical books, "Yuzankaku," in Tokyo, Japan, on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army.

The "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" (Japanese edition) Vol. 3 is a translation of the latter half of Part II of the original "General KIM IL SUNG, the Sun of the Nation." Its main contents are the outstanding leadership of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and his high virtues displayed in the struggles to scale a high peak of socialism and to positively fulfill the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland in a period from his successfull achievement of the early stage of socialist construction in the northern part of the country to the present day.

Today, all the Korean people look up with great pride to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the sun of the nation. Not only the Korean people but many revolutionary peoples of the world are also unanimously praising him as the "outstanding leader who leads the world's people to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and to freedom and independence" and as the "most well-known, preeminent, heroic socialist leader in the present time."

Mr. Yoshiaki Jinbo, a member of the national organization committee of the General Council of Trade Union in Japan, expressed as follows his impression which he received when he visited the Kim Jong Tai Electric Locomotive Factory (former Pyongyang Electric Locomotive Factory) in the DPRK:

"I saw, for the first time, the powerful advance of the Korean workers in the unity of the workers rallied closely around Premier Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea, in their indomitable spirit which defeated all difficulties and in the factory which was fully equipped in a short span of time, recovering from the war damage after they drove out the U.S. imperialist aggressors."

After his reading the historic report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party" put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, Mr. Akiniwa, General Secretary of the Japan-Asia and Africa Solidarity Committee, said:

"I was deeply moved by every word in the report of Marshal Kim Il Sung. The report greatly inspires the people who are fighting against all the divisive plots of the opportunists and gives them powerful conviction and encouragement."

Like Vol. 1 and Vol. 2, "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 3 will be widely read among the Japanese people as their spiritual food and also as a lighthouse which indicates their future road.

Engineering Industry of DPRK Developing under Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Machine builders in all parts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are working miracles every day raising high the flame of the great revolutionary upsurge for fulfilling the national economic plan for this year before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said: **"The engineering industry is the nucleus of heavy industry and the basis for the development of all branches of the national economy and for technical progress. Without advancing the engineering industry, we cannot hope for the development of heavy and light industries and agriculture nor can we satisfactorily perform the tasks of alleviating the strain on transport and increasing the defence capacities."**

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the engineering industry of the DPRK has covered a path of splendid development in the past years.

At a meeting of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held in August 1951 when the Fatherland Liberation War was at its height, he said:

"If we want to carry out the revolution of the country on our own efforts in the future, we should lay a foundation of the engineering industry from then, though it was a hard time of war."

The factory builders, holding aloft his teaching, brought together machines which had been evacuated to different places and assembled them in a tunnel, while laying out the site for building a factory.

Early in 1953 when the country was still enveloped in the flame of the war, Marshal Kim Il Sung came down to the construction site of a machine-building factory and encouraged the constructors, saying that it would be the mother factory of engineering industry of the country.

He put forth the original and revolutionary basic line of economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture at the historic 6th Plenum of the C.C. of the WPK held after the war. At that very plenum, he gave instructions for the whole Party to direct primary attention to the development of engineering industry which was the basic condition for the industrialization of the country in the future and was of weighty importance for national defence.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, conducting on-the-spot guidance to a machine-tool plant

The workers of the machine plant whose site was chosen in person by the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung in the grim period of the war, set out on manufacturing the first lathes in Korea to carry out the tasks put forth at the 6th Plenum of the C.C. of the WPK.

In April 1954 when they got into much trouble in manufacturing lathes, he came down to the spot for the second time and encouraged the workers saying that mysticism is taboo among those who are making revolution.

Infinitely inspired by his words, the workers succeeded in building the first lathe, on the 19th day after his visit.

The "birth" of this first lathe was an auspicious event in the development of the young engineering industry founded according to the grand conception of the great Leader.

Machine plants made their appearance in different parts of the DPRK furing the Three-Year Plan, especially in the period of the Five-Year Plan, we had further perfected the already built machine plants and increased their production capacity, while constructing new factories and expanding the engineering industry on a big scale for meeting the home requirement for machines and equipment in the main with home products.

If the period of the Fatherland Liberation War was the period of "birth" of engineering industry, the 1958 and 1959 when the first lorries, tractors, excavators, bulldozers and other modern machines were produced to be followed by the mass production of machine-tools, were a period of the leap of engineering industry of Korea to a higher stage.

The demand of the national economy for machinery was greater than ever before in the years of the first Five-Year Plan when the foundations of socialist industrialization were being laid and the struggle for technical reconstruction was in a high upswing.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who wisely grasped the matured demands of the economic development of the country, put forth at the Plenum of the C.C. of the WPK held in September, 1958 the motto "iron and machinery are the king of industry" and indicated a new direction of the development of engineering industry and concrete ways for its implementation.

In March 1959 when he was conducting his on-the-spot guidance to North Hamgyong Province for quite a long time he dropped in a small factory in Chuul and attached particular importance to the fact that workers there had boldly built for themselves a cupola producing molten iron and were assembling a new all-purpose lathe by operating three outmoded lathes.

Seeing this single spark he kindled the flame of the well-known Machine-Tool-Begets-Machine-Tool Movement for generalizing this example all over the country.

The Korean working people wrought one miracle of producing over 13,000 machine tools outside the plan in a single year.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, busy as he was with guiding state affairs, called in person at various machine plants at that time and encouraged the working people.

In spring, 1959, he called at the Chollima June 15 Machine Plant and, judging the intention of some functionaries there to get a five to six metre turning lathe from the state, told them to try to manufacture for themselves a turning lathe bigger than that one, saying if one wanted to make revolution he should be bold.

The working people there, gaining fresh strength and courage from his teachings built an eight metre turning lathe in a matter of five months by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and a 3,000-ton press next year, startling the world.

In the course of the struggle the machine production of the country jumped 4.7 times in the years from 1957 to 1960. The share of the machine building industry in the gross industrial output value grew from 17.3 per cent in 1956 to 21.3 per cent in 1960 and the proportion of self-supply of machinery grew from 46.5 per cent to 90.6 per cent.

The machine building industry of the DPRK has made still more rapid progress, entering the period of the Seven-Year Plan, the years of an overall technical reconstruction.

The national meeting of workers in the domain of machine industry held in January, 1967 marked another milestone in the development of engineering industry. At this meeting Marshal Kim Il Sung underscored the necessity of further developing engineering industry in view of the situation created by the ever more intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to provoke a new war and put forth militant tasks before them.

In summer of that year, he again called in person at the Chollima June 15 Machine Plant to bring engineering industry a stage higher and encouraged the workers there to take the lead in keeping up the great revolutionary upsurge.

Deeply engraving his teachings on their hearts, the workers there honoured their yearly plan nearly three months ahead of schedule by displaying the indomitable revolutionary spirit.

They wrought a miracle, manufacturing a 6,000-ton press in a little over six months by turning out as one in building the large-size machine in the same revolutionary spirit of self-reliance with which they had manufactured the 3,000-ton press with small equipment.

Now the engineering industry builds large-size ships of 3,500-ton class without difficulty. The mighty engineering industry of the DPRK now produces whatever modern machines the Korean people want without difficulty. It mass produces all kinds of heavy equipment and machines and precision machines including heavy-duty lorries, tractors, excavators, bulldozers and electric locomotives.

The engineering industry increased its output value 100 times in 1967 as against 1948. The proportion of engineering industry in the total output vaule of industry rose to 31.4 per cent in 1967 from 7.4 per cent in 1948. Today the engineering industry of the DPRK meets almost all the home demand for machines and equipment.

The founding of the powerful engineering industry in Korea is a fruition of the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who planned the building of solid foundations of an independent national economy already in the arduous days when he was organizing and guiding the anti-Japanese armed struggle and has set forth the lines and ways of developing engineering industry in each period of the development of the revolution up to date since the Liberation and led the Korean people to their implementation, a brilliant fruit of the great *Juche* ideas and the line of independence put forth by him.

January Targets Hit in Chollima March

Innovations are reported in rapid succession from all the branches of the national economy where the January plans are being fulfilled ahead of schedule in the great revolutionary upsurge.

By Jan. 22, the Red machine builders of the Kiyang Tractor Plant had brilliantly fulfilled at 104.5 per cent the January assignment under this year's production plan 3.4 times the result of last year.

The machine builders there are energetically waging a struggle for carrying out the yearly plan before the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, with the firm determination to show infinite loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, by producing larger quantities of machines for the mechanization of agriculture.

The Red miners of the mine where comrade O Sok Ung works, who are giving powerful assistance in scaling the steel height, fulfilled at 102 per cent the January ore production plan far higher than the corresponding month of last year, on Jan. 20 by spurring the dashing Chollima.

The miners of the Jungdong pit of the mine have waged an increased production struggle with the resolution to remain faithful to the fatherly Leader and send ores in greater quantities to the steel makers who are racing at "Kangson speed." They fulfilled the January plan in 10 days by carrying out the daily quotas for ore production at 200 and 300 per cent.

Meanwhile, the fertilizer producers of the factory where comrade Li Hyo Jin works brilliantly overfulfilled on Jan. 21, the fertilizer production plan for the first month of the year, set 50.3 per cent higher than that in the same period last year.

They have raced ahead at full speed from the beginning of the year, burning with the enthusiasm to greatly contribute to grain production this year, by carrying out with credit the yearly fertilizer production plan before the 5th Congress of the WPK, as they pledged to the fatherly Leader.

The Red miners of the coal mine where comrade Kim Chang Yun works who, together with the coal miners throughout the country, had the honour of flying the flag of victory on the coal height of the Seven-Year Plan, advancing vigorously with the single-hearted resolution to remain boundlessly loyal to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, brilliantly carried out the first monthly plan of the year on all indices on the 22nd. This means a jump to 241 per cent in coal output, 198 per cent in capital tunnelling, 154 per cent in preparatory tunnelling and 113 per cent in productive tunnelling.

The number of the factories and enterprises beating the January goals is increasing day by day.

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Korea-China Com. For Coop. in Shipping

PYONGYANG, Feb. 3 (KCNA)—The ninth meeting of the Korea-China Committee for Cooperation in Shipping on the Amrok and Tuman Rivers was held in Shenyang, China from Dec. 29, 1969 to Jan. 29, 1970 under the agreement on cooperation in shipping on the border rivers between the Governments of the DPRK and the CPR.

At the meeting which proceeded in a friendly atmosphere, the two sides signed an agreement on the ninth meeting of the Korea-China Committee for Cooperation in Shipping on the Amrok and Tuman Rivers.

DPRK Strengthens Foreign Relations

* A "Protocol on Establishing Friendly Relations between Pyongyang and Algiers" was signed on Jan. 12 in Algiers, the capital of Algeria, according to a report from Algiers.

The protocol dated Dec. 31, 1969, states that it was agreed upon establishing friendly relations between Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Algiers, the capital of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, proceeding from the desire to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation which are deepening day by day between the DPRK and the ADPR and between the peoples of the two countries.

The protocol stipulates the details of the friendly interchange which will take place between the capitals of the two countries from 1970 to 1972.

* An agreement on cooperation in radio and television broadcasting between the Korean Central Broadcasting Committee and the Hungarian Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee was signed in Budapest on Jan. 21, according to a report from Budapest.

DPRK Foreign Office Spokesman Denounces Suppression of Korean National Education by Jap. Gov't

PYONGYANG, Feb. 4 (KCNA) —The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today denouncing the Japanese militarists for intensifying suppression and sabotage against the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan, while further stepping up their manoeuvres of aggression on South Korea with the zealous patronage of the U.S. imperialists.

The statement reads:

The Japanese militarists are persistently working to stamp out the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan, committing assaults on Korean students and teachers in Japan, arresting and detaining them at random under groundless charges, illegally searching schools and unreasonably interfering in the educational work. On Jan. 19, the Sato clique let loose their hirelings to commit a barbarous arson at the Sonoda Primary Shool in Amagasaki, Hyogo Prefecture, burning six classrooms.

Earlier, on Jan. 8, the villains attempted to burn down the Aichi Korean Middle and High School.

In December last year, the Japanese authorities committed the dastardly act of making a police bandit survey by stealth the inside of the teachers' hostel of the Tokyo Korean School under construction and steal the blueprint of the school.

Moreover, on Dec. 12 they instigated hooligans to commit the violence of heavily wounding a teacher of the Tachibana Korean Primary School by stabbing him violently with a knife.

This, the statement declares, is a most flagrant and naked challenge to the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and an open manifestation of the malicious hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce with surging national indignation such criminal acts of the Japanese authorities, the statement declared.

It is by no means accidential, it continued, that Sato, the boss of Japanese militarism, after his return from his confabs with war boss Nixon in the United States, has become all the more undisguised in suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and has been gravely violating their democratic, national rights.

This is part of the heinous schemes of the Japanese militarists to suppress the demoratic forces of Japan, hasten fascistisation and step up their reinvasion of South Korea in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and to further speed up the war preparations, displaying feverish activities to realize their wild ambition of Asian aggression with the support of the U.S. imperialists.

Such reckless manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists are evoking the unanimous indignation from the peoples of Korea and Japan and the world peace-loving people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will never tolerate the criminal acts of the reactionary Sato clique who persecute and suppress their overseas compatriots and take them as a lever for political bargaining.

We warn once again: In the light of the crimes committed by the Japanese militarists against the Korean people in the past and in the light of international law and international practice, the Japanese Government can not evade the legal and moral obligation to duly protect the Korean citizens in Japan as foreigners and guarantee all their demoratic, national rights, including the right to demoratic, national education.

In conclusion the statement warned that if the Japanese Government, turning a deaf ear to the resolute opposition of the Korean and Japanese peoples and the voice of the world people who love justice and humanitarianism, persist in the criminal acts against the Korean citizens in Japan, it will be held fully responsible for all the consequences arising from this.

Vice-Chairman of CSC Of CHONGRYUN Demands

Japan Red Cross Society Resume at Once Repat. Work for Koreans Here

Li Gye Baik, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and Chairman of the Central Committee of Measures for Repatriation of Koreans in Japan, on Jan. 30 called on Shigeo Tanabe, vice-President of the Japan Red Cross Society at its Head Office and had a conversation with him on the question of the resumption of the repatriation service for the Korean citizens in Japan.

Present there were Yun Sang Chol, Director of the External Affairs Department of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, and Noboru Takasugi, Director of the Foreign Relations Department of the Japan Red Cross Society.

The representatives of CHONGRYUN pointed out that the Japanese authorities had been suspending the repatriation service for the Korean citizens in Japan for over two years and, furthermore, were trying ever more viciously to wreck it totally, proceeding from their foul political aim and branded such act of the Japanese authorities as a challenge to the Korean and Japanese peoples who value justice and humanitarianism and the fair public opinion of the whole world.

The representatives of CHONGRYUN stressed that the Japanese authorities are under unavoidable legal and moral obligations to ensure the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan to their homeland in view of international law and international usage and humanitarian principles and, moreover, in view of the historical background of the Korean citizens in Japan.

And they strongly demanded the Japanese authorities solve simultaneously the question of over 17,000 compatriots who had already applied for repatriation and that of the Korean compatriots who would newly apply for repatriation, by accepting the just proposals of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and settle with a sense of responsibility, as they had promised, the question of simplifying the procedures of the entry into Japan of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and thus immediately resume the repatriation work.

On Jan. 27, CHONGRYUN sent letters to various democratic political parties and public organizations and people of all circles of Japan in the name of the Central Committee of Measures for Repatriation of Koreans in Japan appealing them to render more active assistance to the righteous struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for an early resumption of repatriation, a lofty humanitarian work.

Japan Gov't, Immediately Resume Work To Repatriate Koreans Here to DPRK!

The Korean citizens in Japan strongly demanding the Japanese government authorities resume the repatriation work at once (Photo: In front of the Head Office of the Japan Red Cross Society)

The Korean citizens in Japan are staunchly waging protest and request action against the Japanese authorities with a firm determination to force them to resume at the earliest date the service to repatriate Korean citizens from Japan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in his New Year message.

Almost every day from the beginning of the New Year, a large number of applicants for repatriation and prospective repatriates of various strata visited the official residence of the Japanese Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and Welfare and the Head Office of the Japan Red Cross Society from all parts of Japan to stage protest and request actions, demanding immediate resumption of the repatriation work.

From Feb. 2 to 6, a number of applicants for repatriation and prospective repatriates in Kanagawa, Tochigi, Chiba, Ibaraki prefectures and other parts of Japan formed request groups and visited the authorities concerned of the Japanese Government and the Head Office of the Japan Red Cross Society and staged powerful demonstrations.

In meetings with the Japanese authorities concerned, Korean citizens sternly protested against and denounced the Japanese authorities who, ignoring the voices of the Koreans here, the broad Japanese people and the world people demanding resumption of the repatriation operation, a lofty humanitarian work, have unilaterally suspended the repatriation service for more than two years and are persisting in vicious schemes to wreck it completely.

Stressing that the Korean citizens in Japan, overseas citizens of a full-fledged sovereign and independent state, will never tolerate the illegal step of the Japanese authorities, they strongly demanded the Japanese authorities justly treat the Korean citizens in Japan as foreigners, immediately stop acts to sabotage the repatriation service and take necessary measures for resuming the repatriation operation in accordance with the just proposal of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The compatriots who participated in the protest and request action were filled with determination to defend their honour as citizens of the DPRK and reopen at any cost the sea route of repatriation to the DPRK by fighting more stubbornly, repelling decisively any persecution and suppression by the Japanese authorities.

Japan Gov't Schemes to Cook Up Fascist Evil Law, "Immigration Control Bill"

The Japanese Govenment are scheming to bring again the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," a fascist evil law, before the current Japanese Diet session.

This was revealed in the outburst of Kobayashi, Minister of Justice of the Japanese Government at a press conference held on Jan. 23 that the "'Immigration and Emigration Control Bill' which was withdrawn in the Diet session last year will be laid before the current Diet session."

As already known, the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" which the Japanese Government is working to enact at all costs is a heinous fascist evil law aimed at putting down the righteous struggle of Korean citizens in Japan for their elementary human rights, the right to residence and other democratic, national rights and for the independent unification of the fatherland.

The scheming of the Japanese government authorities to lay before the current Diet session the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" which was discarded at the Japanese Diet last year in face of the strong opposition of the entire Korean citizens in Japan, the broad Japanese people and the peace-loving peoples of the world, proves that the Japanese militarists under the wirepulling of U.S. imperialism are at pains to attain at any cost their wicked criminal design to clamp down more harshly upon Korean citizens here, in league with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

This is an expression of the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a challenge to the Korean citizens here and a broad strata of justice-loving Japanese people and the world people. The Korean citizens in Japan, the proud overseas citizens of the DPRK, an independent and sovereign state, rallied close around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will fight staunchly against the suppression and persecution by the Government of Japan and in defence of their democratic, national rights.

DPRK Red Cross Society Sends Reply Telegram to Int'l Red Cross Com.

Concerning Question of Passengers on Board Plane Who Came Over to North

PYONGYANG, Feb.3(KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent on Feb. 3 a telegram to the International Red Cross Committee replying to the latter's telegram concerning the question of the passengers on board the plane which former South Korean airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man brought here when they came over to the northern half of the Republic on Dec. 11 last year.

The telegram said:

As is widely known to the world, the authorities concerned of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made it clear that they intended, from the outset, to send back the passengers on board the plane to their homes, proceeding from our compatriotic love and humanitarian position.

Under the present abnormal situation in which Koreans cannot travel freely even on their own land, in their own country owing to the artificial division of the country caused by the U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea, the proposal of the authorities concerned of our country that representatives of the appropriate civil organisations of North and South Korea meet each other at Panmunjom and have consultations in order to settle the question of the passengers is entirely reasonable and justifiable.

If this proposal is accepted, the question of the passengers will be settled easily and, accordingly, neither interference of any third party nor other means will be needed.

Therefore, it is not proper for your committee to interfere in this question, and our Red Cross Society, too, has no intention to involve itself in it.

The question of the passengers still remains unsettled because the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique doggedly prevent representatives of the North and South Korean civil organisations from meeting each other at Panmunjom.

It is said that the authorities concerned of the DPRK will take unilateral measures to return the passengers soon according to their wishes under the circumstances in which representatives of the appropriate South Korean civil organisations are unable to come to Panmunjom.

Lies and Fabrications against DPRK Spread By Jap. Militalists and Pak Jung Hi Clique Can Never Be Tolerated

PYONGYANG, Feb. 5 (KCNA) —The U.S. imperialists, making desperate attempts to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea, are further increasing tension these days by instigating the Japanese militarists and the South Korean puppets to whip up a war hysteria and step up preparations for aggression.

The reactionary Sato clique of Japan and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, dictated and manipulated by U.S. imperialism, are kicking up frantic rackets slandering and abusing our country by inventing the absurd lie of "germ order." This is a part of the stepped-up aggressive manoeuvres of the gangsters.

According to reports, the reactionary Sato clique have set in motion all the propaganda media in government pay to spread the preposterous lie intended to create the impression that our country "placed an order for cholera and other contagious germs with a Japanese firm," croaking that they are now "delving into the matter."

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, raving that "germ is the main weapon in the modern warfare," are holding an "emergency meeting," "security meeting" and the like in succession and raising a frantic, provocative row, crying that "urgent measures should be taken" and "security measures should be strengthened."

Such malicious slanders of the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against our country are share falsity and fabrication invented in accordance with a script of the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of aggression and war and ferocious human butcher.

In setting the stage for such filthy farce and instigating their stooges to kick up a din, the U.S. imperialists seek to mislead the people and "justify" their own frantic manoeuvres for the provocation of a war and, particularly their criminal schemes to use more extensively germ weapon by circulating the barefaced lie that our country intends to manufacture germ weapons.

As everybody knows, the germ and chemical weapons are monopolized by the imperialists who have lived up their days and are at their death's door. They wield these weapons to prolong their dirty days at the sacrifice of tens of thousands of, and millions of the people. This is clearly borne out particularly by the criminal history of war of the imperialists, particularly the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

Their criminal scheme to use more germ weapon by circulating a barefaced lie

The U.S. imperialists, sustaining ever more serious setbacks in Vietnam and finding themselves driven deeper into the morass by the stormy revolutionary advance of the people of Asia, South Korea in particular, are frantically hastening war preparations in an attempt to seek a way out in the provocation of a new war of aggression in Korea.

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, their master, are holding war confabs at three day intervals at most and desperately fanning the war atmosphere, crying out for "perfecting wartime emergency mobilization system" and "building up strength for prevailing over communism."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have tried to cover up their criminal acts with the groundless hokum on the "menace from the North" and madly stepped up preparations for aggression under the cover of this criminal slogan.

The gangsters seek the same purpose in the current malicious propaganda campaign.

This is clear from the fact that the beasts are ranting about the "reinforcement of the security system" under the cover of their criminal ado over the "germ order."

By screwing up the tension to a higher pitch through such malicious propaganda against the northern half of the Republic, the beasts also seek the vicious aim to bridge over the crisis within the ruling circles which have been thrown into an extreme confusion in face of the daily mounting revolutionary advance of the people and to escape the responsibility for their indelible crimes in reducing South Korea to a living hell under the sway of starvation, poverty and diseases and letting cholera and other malignant epidemics spread throughout South Korea last year and take a heavy toll of people's lives.

All these criminal acts clearly prove to what desperate and provocative stage the U.S. imperialists and their stooges have gone in their frenzy to prop up their colonial rule shaking to its very foundation in South Korea by the provocation of a new war of aggression.

The groundless slanders and calumnies thrown by the reactionary Sato clique of Japan at our country in accordance with the U.S. im-

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CPUF Condemns Pak Clique's Attempt to Trade Off Fellow-Countrymen

PYONGYANG, Feb. 3 (KCNA) —The Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland issued on Feb. 2 a statement denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's criminal act of trading off fellow-countrymen on orders of U.S. imperialism.

According to a news agency report the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the dictates of U.S. imperialism are scheming to sell off over 8,000 South Korean inhabitants to overseas U.S. imperialist aggressor army bases, foreign monopoly capitalists and plantation owners under the cloak of "manpower export" and "emigration" and, as its first step, perpetrated the criminal act of auctioning off upwards of 130 women to West Germany on Jan. 28.

This, the statement declared, is an unpardonable treacherous act of those who have abandoned themselves to the vice of treachery and intolerable insult to the entire Korean people.

The statement bitterly denounced this treacherous act with surging national indignation.

Noting that the Pak Jung Hi puppet cliques trading in fellow-countrymen, which puts even the mediaeval slave traders into the shade, is an extension of the treacherous acts committed by the gangsters up to date, the statement continued:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, have herded out tens of thousands of South Korean youth and middle-aged to the battle fields of the war of aggression in South Vietnam to force them to die a dog's death and are now head over heels in unpardonable treacherous acts in selling off the interests of the country and the nation to the foreign imperialists by ushering even the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of our nation.

Not content with this, the puppet gang rigged up even the permanent human traffic organs and evil laws such as the "Overseas Emigration Commission," "Overseas Emigration Law" and the like and committed the criminal act of trading off over 62,000 South Korean inhabitants to South America, South Vietnam and West Germany in the seven years from 1962 and are now scheming to sell 70,000 more in the coming two or three years.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"These traitors turned down our offer to take millions of South Korean unemployed into North Korea to give them jobs, and are shipping out our compatriots to European and American countries like a commodity."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, even desperately obstructing the overseas compatriots from coming to the northern half of the Republic in quest of a means of livelihood, are shipping out great numbers of South Korean compatriots as lifetime slaves to alien lands tens of thousands *ri* away.

The statement flayed the advertisement of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique describing their human traffic as a "relief of unemployment" and a "step for enabling people to amass a fortune at a stroke."

Their deceptive advertisement has brought only the miserable tragedies of death to the South Korean emigrants who have been taken abroad.

The statement continued:

Why should the South Korean people be sold to the alien lands of death and leave their beloved homeland never to return, when the people in the northern half of the Republic in the same land and in the same territory are living a happy life, working and studying together under the socialist system free from exploitation and oppression, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader?

This is due to the colonial enslavement policy of the U.S. imperialists and the treacherous acts of the Pak Jung Hi clique and their war manoeuvres.

In stepping up the "emigration" scheme with greater frenzy at the dictates of U.S. imperialism these days, traitor Pak Jung Hi seeks the dastardly aim to raise funds needed in the execution of the war policy by raking up more foreign currency through trading in compatriots.

This also stems from their desperate attempt to put down the anti-U.S., anti-government sentiments and the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the masses of the people by creating the impression that the utter non-rights and poverty of the South Korean people do not result from their aggressive acts and anti-popular treachery, but from over-population in South Korea.

Bringing to light the reactionary nature of the "over-population theory" and "advantage of emigration" openly spread by traitor Pak Jung Hi among the people, the statement said:

With no falsity or artifice can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique deceive the masses of the people or cope with the daily deepening crisis of their colonial fascist rule in South Korea.

The entire Korean people indict to the whole world the criminal human traffic perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi the puppet clique and they will never tolerate the selling of their brothers and sisters to alien lands with whom they should live together in a unified fatherland.

If the enemy persists in its criminal act of "manpower export" and auctions off South Korean inhabitants abroad, it will never be able to escape stronger condemnation from the Korean people and the people of the whole world and will have to pay dearly for its crimes to our people.

The South Korean people should not be taken in by the criminal "emigration" scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique but decisively thwart and frustrate it.

None of the South Korean people should be sold abroad, but all of them should rise up and wage a determined struggle to chase the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, overthrow the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and achieve the independent and peaceful unification of the fatherland.

The statement expressed the conviction that the South Korean people who are fighting, taking the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and the sun of our nation, as the guide in their struggle, and singleheartedly and infinitely adoring him and gaining strength and courage from his teachings, will certainly liquidate the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and achieve freedom and liberation by waging a more vehement anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, firmly rallied around the Leader.

Pyongyang City Meet Fetes 40th Birthday Of Vietnam Workers' Party

PYONGYANG, Feb. 3 (KCNA)— A Pyongyang City meeting commemorating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Workers' Party was held yesterday evening at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Hung on the background of the platform were a red flag with portraits of Marx and Lenin symbolizing the ever-victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism and the figures "1930-1970" indicating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Workers' Party.

Present at the meeting were Comrades Li Jong Ok and Kim Dong Gyu, and responsible personages and functionaries of Party and government organs, the People's Army and public organizations.

Invited to the meeting were Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and staff members of the Embassy of the DRV, and Nguyen Luong, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and staff members of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Pyongyang.

When Han Byong Hi, Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, declared the meeting open "the Internationale" was struck up.

Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, made a report at the meeting.

The founding of the VWP, the organizer of all the victories of the Vietnamese people, was a precious gain attained by the communists and patriotic people of Vietnam in their protracted revolutionary struggle and an epochal event of great significance in the development of the revolution in Vietnam, the reporter said.

He recalled that the VWP has won brilliant victories by powerfully organizing and mobilizing the working class and people of Vietnam in the sacred revolutionary struggle, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism, from the first day of its founding.

Referring to the fact that our Party, by leading the people, has registered great successes in the revolution and construction, defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defended with honour the fatherland and revolution, the reporter emphasized: It was thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and revolution, the peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, and the deep roots of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the 15-year-long hard-fought anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by him, from which our Party has grown, that the Party has been able to win such brilliant victories and successes and grow and strengthen into a seasoned Marxist-Leninist Party with great feats to its credit and a wealth of experiences.

After quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and people, that **"Imperialism is making desperate attempts to retain its former positions and restore its lost grounds. As the fatal hour of imperialism is drawing nearer, the struggle is becoming more intensified,"** the reporter vehemently flayed the U.S. imperialists for wantonly trampling underfoot the sovereignty of the DRV and persisting in the barbarous genocide war in South Vietnam.

Touching on the relations of friendship between the Parties and peoples of Korea and Vietnam, the reporter expressed the conviction that the friendship and solidarity between the Parties and peoples of our two countries will be further strengthened and developed in the common struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and for the cause of socialism and communism.

Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the DRV, spoke next at the meeting.

The birth of the VWP, he said, marked a great turning point in the history of the revolution in Vietnam and opened up a new era in which the revolution in Vietnam is led by the working class of Vietnam and the Marxist-Leninist Party, its vanguard detachment.

The VWP and the Vietnamese people fully support the stand of the Government of the DPRK that the Korean people should solve their internal affairs for themselves without any interference of outside forces and unify the fatherland independently, after the U.S. imperialists are driven out of South Korea, he said. The Vietnamese people, he declared, resolutely support the struggle of the South Korean people which is developing with ever greater force in various forms with each passing day against the fascist oppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and firmly believe that this struggle will be crowned with final victory.

The Korean people, he said, who have inherited the revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle under the wise leadership of respected and beloved Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, and have the socialist northern half, the solid base for the nation-wide revolutionary struggle, will certainly drive the enemy to its doom, if it dare recklessly ignite a new war in Korea.

The meeting closed with the playing of "the Internationale."

An art performance was given at the end of the celebration meeting.

DPRK Papers Observe 20th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between DPRK and DRV

Rodong Sinmun, organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, carried on Jan. 31 an editorial, and Minju Choson, organ of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, an editorial article observing the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, according to the Korean Central News Agency.

The editorial of *Rodong Sinmun* said:

The establishment of the diplomatic relations between Korea and Vietnam was an event of great significance in the state relations of the two countries and the life of their peoples.

The establishment of the diplomatic relations between the two countries have not only made the peoples of the two countries closer revolutionary comrades-in-arms and reliable friends united with proletarian internationalism in the common struggle against the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists and for the cause of socialism and communism, but also made a great contribution toward increasing the might of the entire forces of socialism and maintaining and consolidating peace in Asia and the world, the editorial said. It continued:

The Vietnamese people have consistently supported the just struggle which our people are waging under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to build socialism in the northern half of the Republic, firmly defend the gains of revolution from the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, chase the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland.

This is a great inspiration to our people.

The Korean people rejoice, as over their own, over the brilliant victories won by the Vietnamese people in the resistance war against U.S. imperialism for national salvation, in the struggle for frustrating the U.S. imperialists' aggression and defending with honour the gains of revolution and in the economic construction of the country and warmly hail them.

The Korean people, the editorial declared, vehemently denounce all the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists against the Vietnamese people and fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the DRV, the ten-point proposal of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the action programme of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, which set forth just lines for the settlement of the Vietnamese question.

We are convinced that the relations of militant friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Vietnam will continue to strengthen and develop through the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the editorial stressed in conclusion.

Minju Choson ran an editorial article headlined "The Korean People Will Advance in Close Unity with the Vietnamese People in the Anti-U.S. Common Struggle."

Nixon's Budget for Aggression And War under "Peace" Veil

PYONGYANG, Feb. 4 (KCNA)— Nixon, the boss of U.S. imperialism, presented to "Congress" "budget proposals for fiscal 1971" on Feb. 2, according to a foreign press report.

These "budget proposals," like the previous ones presented by the chieftains of U.S. imperialism as annual events, glaringly reveal its nature as a budget every inch for aggression and war, nay, bring this nature into bolder relief this time as one intended to financially back up the powder-reeking war policy of U.S. imperialism manifested in the "Union address" of Nixon the villain.

The Nixon clique and their mouthpieces have made desperate attempts, but in vain to cover up the heinous nature of U.S. imperialism as the ringleader of aggression and war, launching out such trite phrases as "peace," "security" and "well-being."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"It is in the nature of imperialism to perpetrate aggression and plunder. If there ever is imperialism which is not aggressive, it is no longer imperialism. Imperialism will not change its aggressive nature before it dies."

The Nixon clique has drawn up the biggest war budget ever since World War II with the design to practise a more adventurous war gambling in Asia and other areas, allocating to defence credits 73,600 million dollars accounting for more than one third of the budget.

What draws attention in this is the fact that the Nixon clique, while putting spurs to the manufacture of rocket-nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons, spending upwards of 4,000 million dollars in the current fiscal year, have again earmarked a colossal amount of dollars to this in the new fiscal year, accentuating the concentration of great efforts on the development and manufacture of strategic weapons for mass destruction.

This brings to light the fact that the beasts are working overtime to step up the armament race in a bigger way and, relying on this, expand the hot war to a new scale for swallowing up the socialist countries and the national liberation forces one by one, while persisting in the Eisenhower-Dulles's notorious "strategy of mass reprisals" and "positions of strength policy" which already went to bankruptcy.

The heinous nature of the current "budget proposals" as a budget for aggression and war is clearly borne out particularly by the fact that the main emphasis of the budget is laid on the scheme to put into effect the Nixon clique's aggressive "new Asian policy."

The Nixon clique decided to give three quarters of the "military aid" and about 70 per cent of the "economic aid" in the new fiscal year to their puppets and followers in the Far East and Asian areas such as South Korea, South Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Taiwan with a view to financially backing the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression which have become all the more wanton as the days go by.

Especially, the villain decided to give an overwhelming proportion of the "military aid" in the new fiscal year to the South Korean puppet clique.

This exposes to the world the heinous design of U.S. imperialism to egg the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique on to the provocation of a reckless war against the northern half of the Republic by giving a shot in the arm to these traitors.

Today, the U.S. imperialists are further stepping up war preparations, madly staging war exercises every day in South Korea, and are showing exceptional zeal in the military aid to the South Korean puppet clique, while perpetrating more malicious military provocations against the northern half of the Republic along the Military Demarcation Line. This shows to what extent the beasts have gone in their frenzy to kindle the flame of a war of aggression.

Nixon the rascal did not conceal his heinous design to extend the war of aggression in Vietnam in an underhand manner by zealously arming the South Vietnamese puppet clique under the cloak of the "Vietnamization" of the war of aggression.

As can be seen in the above, the Nixon clique's "budget proposals for fiscal 1971" veiled in "peace" exposes in all its nakedness the heinous design of U.S. imperialism whose main job is aggression and war, exploitation and plunder.

With no attempt, however, can the U.S. imperialists led by Nixon save their miserable fate from the imminent doom.

If the U.S. imperialists continue to run riot, failing to draw a proper lesson from their disgraceful history of aggression full of setbacks, the people will give them deserving answers.

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perialist manuscript entitled "germ order," are motivated by their desperate ruse to realize at all costs their old dream of becoming the "leading power" of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" with the backing of the U.S. imperialists, by joining in their aggressive manoeuvres.

The reactionary Sato clique, having worked out even plans of war to invade Korea at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, are working round the clock to carry them into effect. Now they are working their hardest to tighten the political and military compact with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique openly ranting that "the security of South Korea is indispensable to that of Japan itself."

On the other hand, the rascals are hastening more openly the preparations for aggression against our country, while pursuing the hostile policy against our country with greater frenzy.

Our people will never tolerate the indiscreet acts of the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy.

The Japanese reactionaries, as a stooge and an accomplice of the U.S. imperialists in Asian aggression, have offered the territory of Japan as an arsenal, supply base and a chemical and bacteriological weapon procurement base and committed all sorts of criminal acts. If they had sold to any place for money-making cholera and other contagious germs to be used for germ weapons, this would not escape a severe punishment as a thrice-cursed criminal act challenging to humanity.

Today the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the South Korean puppets, working overtime to realize their aggressive ambition at any cost, are foolishly attempting to evade the accusing fingers of the people pointed at them and "justify" their aggressive acts. But this is a futile attempt of the rascals to get out the abyss of ruin.

The revolutionary people of the whole world, including Japan, know only too well about the incomparable superiority of the most advanced socialist system established in our country and the popular policy and peace-loving foreign policy of our Party which values human life more than anything else.

With nothing can the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the South Korean puppets deceive the people or cover up their sinister aggressive colour.

Our people will never tolerate the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their stooges and their criminal acts in hurling calumnies and slanders at us with preposterous lies.

With no falsity or fabrication can the rascals impair the high prestige of our country which enjoys unanimous support of the revolutionary people of the whole world.

The harder the U.S. imperialists and their stooges try to slander our country, the further this will expose their ugly colour and the stronger will be the denunciation of them by the world revolutionary peoples.

If the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persist in the sinister propaganda based on preposterous lies against our country, they will surely have to pay dearly for this.

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